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Central Elections Committee Chairman, Justice Sussman, scans the list of signatories of the Mafsi list at yesterday's ceremony in Tel Aviv at which the nominations for the Fourth Knesset were completed. From left to right: Dr. Michael Golan, Elections Commissioner; Mr. Meir Lemberg, of the Committee staff; Justice Sussman; Mr. David Bar-Rav-Hay, M.K., Deputy Chairman of the Committee, Mafsi; and Dr. Yohanan Bader, M.K., Herut.

## High School Teachers Begin Two-Day Strike

Jerusalem Post Staff  
Members of the breakaway Secondary School Teachers Association will go on strike today and tomorrow, some 100 schools with 25,000 children will be affected.

The teachers will hold public protest meetings in Jerusalem, at the Carmel School, at 10 a.m.; at the Reali school at 10.30, and at the Tel Aviv at the Municipal High School "Tel" at 10.00.

The Haifa Beit Hinech school has decided to accept the teachers' demands, the Association spokesman told The Jerusalem Post.

The strike will be observed in Tel Aviv, but as a sign of solidarity, the teachers at this school will be absent from work for today.

The Histadrut Affiliated Secondary School division of the Teachers Union, which has appealed to the breakaway association to call off its strike, said that teachers throughout the country have announced their intention to disregard the walk-out.

On the other hand, the Association, which claims to represent 1,300 of the country's 1,500 secondary school teachers, reports that full participation in the strike has been promised.

The Ministry of Education spokesman said on Tuesday that if the Association's pay demands were met, secondary school tuition fees would have to be increased by 20 per cent.

He added that there would be a corresponding increase in the salary of elementary school teachers, which would raise the overall teaching wage bill by 11.6 per cent.

The Ministry stressed that its decision not to negotiate or award salary increases before the expiration of the two-year contract with the Teachers' Union.

The Association's latest claims, which it would seek to increase by 2.5 per cent, are as follows:

- 1) adjustment of the allowance for standing by (for relief teaching) to the rate of 12.5 per cent of present salary; 2) an additional two hours pay per week for teachers responsible for classes - 8.5 per cent of the salary; 3) exemption from contributing to the Pension Fund - 2.5 per cent of salary; 4) shortening of the working week in the two top grades by two hours or, alternatively, extra pay amounting to 8.5 per cent of salary.

## Officer Killed Near Sinai

An Army officer who had lost contact with his unit while on a training exercise in the Negev was killed on Monday near the Egyptian border, the Army spokesman announced yesterday. He had been shot and robbed.

The officer was identified as Yair Pelled, of Yagur. (He is to be buried at Yagur at five o'clock this afternoon.)

A search, which began as soon as he was reported missing, failed to reveal any trace of him. The hunt was taken up by the Egyptian border police, who scoured the hilly terrain near the Egyptian border.

The body of the officer was eventually found in a wadi, the Army announcement added.

The Jerusalem Post learned that the officer was ambushed in the Nitzana area, about five kilometers inside the Israeli border, and apparently killed by a burst of fire from an automatic weapon. His own Uzi sub-machinegun had been stolen.

He had been reported missing on Monday afternoon and the body was found at about 9.30 on Tuesday morning.

The tracks of two men were found in the vicinity, leading towards the border.

## Suez Issue May Go Onto U.N. Agenda

UNITED NATIONS (INA). — The possibility of placing a supplementary item on the General Assembly agenda for a full dress debate of the Suez Canal issue was believed to have been explored here on Tuesday when ranking members of Israel's permanent delegation met with Secretary-General Hammarskjöld.

It is understood in Jerusalem that the decision to place the issue on the Assembly agenda was adopted at last Sunday's Cabinet meeting, just prior to Foreign Minister Meir's departure for New York.

In spite of the fact that the Laotian crisis has taken priority here over almost all other issues, Mr. Hammarskjöld spent over an hour discussing the Suez issue with Mr. Yosef Tekoah, acting permanent representative for Israel, and Mr. Arieh Elian, member of Israel's permanent mission.

Mr. Hammarskjöld was thanked for the conference by Dr. Ralph Bunche, Under-Secretary for Special Political Affairs, and Mr. Andrew W. Cordier, Executive Assistant to the Secretary-General.

Mr. Tekoah and Mr. Elian have discussed Israel's grievance against the U.A.R.'s blockade of the Suez Canal several times in the last two weeks with Dr. Bunche and Mr. Cordier.

Mr. Hammarskjöld who terminated his South American tour of return here because of the Laotian crisis is believed to have been brought up to date on Israel's position regarding the Suez Canal as it has developed within the last two weeks.

None of the participants in yesterday's conference would discuss details about the talks, but it is believed that the technical details regarding the formulation of an additional item for the Assembly agenda were discussed.

Foreign Minister Golda Meir is expected here on Friday to head the Israeli delegation at the first few meetings of the Assembly.

## U.N. Probe Group Going To Laos by Week's End

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — Republican leaders told President Eisenhower yesterday that they hoped Congress would be able to adjourn this week and thereby avoid the difficult question of whether to invite Mr. Nikita Khrushchev to address a joint session.

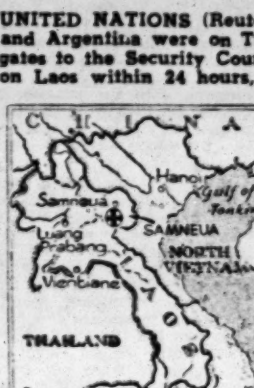
A proposal that the Soviet Premier, who arrives in September 15, should be invited to address a joint session of the Senate and the House of Representatives has met a mixed reception, some Congressmen declaring they would boycott such a session if it were held.

UNITED NATIONS (Reuter). — Japan, Italy, Tunisia and Argentina were on Tuesday urged to name delegates to the Security Council's fact-finding committee on Laos within 24 hours, so they can leave for the South-East Asian kingdom before the end of the week.

The resident representatives here of the four governments met for 90 minutes yesterday, little more than 12 hours after the Council decision to set up the inquiry group.

The Council President, Mr. Egidio Ortora, who sat in for Italy, said afterwards that the Committee had received a formal invitation from the Laotian Government to visit the country. He said he envisaged that men on high rank who were physically very fit would be chosen for the committee and that they would be accredited to the four nation's Security Council delegations for convenience.

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## 2 INFILTRATORS HELD; ONE SHATTA ESCAPEE

BEERSHEBA. — Two armed Egyptian marauders, one of whom had escaped from Shatta prison in July last year, were caught by a security patrol in the Negev on August 4, the police revealed on Tuesday.

The two were carrying Karl Gustav sub-machineguns and khaki haversacks, and had 1170 in their possession.

The police statement said that both would be tried for armed infiltration while the ex-inmate of Shatta would also stand trial for breaking out of jail.

## Elath Bids Farewell To Macmillan

LONDON (UPI). — Israel Ambassador Elath Elath last night said on his departure to the United Kingdom that he was leaving the country after nine years in London.

Britain made it known yesterday that she has no intention of raising the question of free passage through the Suez Canal at the forthcoming Session of the U.N. General Assembly.

In reply to questions at the regular Foreign Office press conference, the spokesman said that he was not aware of any British intention to raise the issue. Questioners pointed to reports claiming that the big three Western powers had agreed to bring up the Suez issue at the Assembly.

## UAR Threat of Soviet Loan for Suez Project

By JESSE ZEL LUBIE  
Jerusalem Post Correspondent  
NEW YORK. — An Egyptian threat to secure Soviet financing for Suez Canal expansion if the World Bank loan is refused, was contained in a letter by Husni Khalifa, Press Counsellor of the U.A.R. delegation to the U.N., which was published Tuesday morning in "The New York Times".

Replying to an editorial in the newspaper opposing the loan as long as the Canal was closed to Israel cargoes, Khalifa warned of a recurrence of the "severe international tensions" which followed the late Secretary of State Dulles' withdrawal of the Aswan Dam offer.

He concluded, "Of course, financing for the Suez Canal project can be found, but the U.A.R. would like to do business with the World Bank and to avoid the inconveniences which arise when the U.A.R. is forced to seek funds elsewhere."

## U.S. TO CONTACT WORLD BANK ON UAR LOAN

WASHINGTON (INA). — The State Department supports freedom of transit through the Suez Canal and will avail itself of opportunities to advance its views in the World Bank which is considering a loan to the U.A.R. to widen the Canal.

The Department's position was outlined by Assistant Secretary of State William B. Macomber, Jr., speaking for Secretary of State Herter in a communication to Rep. Seymour Halpern of New York.

Mr. Halpern was one of 13 members of the House Banking and Currency Committee who wrote in August to President Eugene Black of the World Bank, and to Mr. Herter, protesting the loan to the U.A.R. by the World Bank.

Mr. Macomber said, "We continue to hope that aided nations will be able to find the counsel of the U.N. and of other friendly countries, including the U.S., progress toward solution to the problem of the present restrictions on transit of the Canal can be achieved."

The "Washington Post" yesterday suggested that the U.S. Government should consider ending economic aid to the U.A.R. unless restrictions on the movement of Israeli ships and cargoes through the Suez Canal are lifted.

## Laos to Evacuate Sam Teu Fort

VIENTIANE (Reuter). — Laotian Army forces have been ordered to evacuate Sam Teu Fort, 58 kilometers south-east of Sam Neua city, in the face of advancing pro-Communist rebels, it was announced here on Tuesday.

Mr. Sisouk Nakhampassak, acting Foreign Minister, said the Sam Teu garrison had been told to prepare for guerrilla action in the mountainous jungles around the fort.

UPI quoted Mr. Nakhampassak as announcing that Government forces had evacuated Sam Neua village, located south-east of Sam Neua city, to escape being surrounded by the rebels.

## Meet on Thursday

Mr. Ortora said it was hoped to have the group meet here on Thursday for a briefing on available information before going to Laos.

Answering one reporter, Mr. Ortora declared that the subcommittee was not a subcommittee to conduct inquiries, which means to collect information.

The commission was appointed after a long procedural wrangle after a vote of 10-1 with the Soviet Union voting against the measure.

Mr. Henry Cabot Lodge, of the U.S., said before the vote that the situation in Laos was urgent and action was needed at once. He was confident the subcommittee would get down to work immediately.

The row before the vote was sparked off when the Soviet delegate, Mr. Arkady Gromyko, claimed that the resolution set up the subcommittee, jointly sponsored by Britain, France and the U.S., was a question, subject to veto, and not a procedural one. The Council President ruled that it was procedural and therefore not subject to veto.

## Peaceful Integration In Florida School

ATLANTA, Georgia (UPI). — Token integration came peacefully to Florida yesterday and was extended quietly to Virginia.

Two segregationists, including a friend of race agitator John Kasper, turned up at the Orchard Villa school in Miami but were paid no attention by the few white children and the 15 Negroes who arrived for the first day of school.

The first integration in a rural county in Virginia began without trouble in picturesque Front Royal.

Several other states in the South, including Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Georgia and South Carolina, have not yet attempted integration in any public school.

## Belgian Envoy Gets Brussels Post

Mr. Amaury Holvoet, who for four years has represented Belgium in Israel, left as Minister and then as Ambassador, has been appointed Director-General for Political Affairs and Foreign Trade at the Foreign Ministry in Brussels.

Mr. Holvoet succeeds Mr. Jacques Delvaux de Fenffe, who is retiring.

## ASWAN CONTRACT

TRANS REPORT FROM CAIRO  
Khalifa on Tuesday signed a general contract for technical assistance and equipment for the first stage of the Aswan Dam project. It said the contract stipulated that delivery of equipment would begin in October or November.

## Germans to Help Jordan Trade School

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## Debre: Won't Talk With Algerian Rebels

PARIS (Reuter). — Premier Debre was reported to have told Deputies on Tuesday that there was no question of political negotiations with the Algerian insurgents.

He was quoted by informed sources as telling a joint session of the Foreign Affairs and Defence Commissions of the National Assembly, that the Algerian problem was a French matter and consequently there would be no internationalization of the issue. There was no Algerian state in view, he was said to have declared.

He told them that he believed France's allies now had a better understanding of her position in Algeria.

## POUJADE PROMISES TO 'SWEEP' GOVT.

PARIS (INA). — After many months of silence, M. Pierre Poujade, leader of the extreme rightist party which bears his name, addressed a meeting here on Tuesday and promised to "sweep away" the Fifth Republic as had been done with the Fourth.

Included in his arguments were the usual attacks on "stateless gangs" and "all those Jews and foreigners who ruin Frenchmen and sell our national wealth."

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## 'Grivas to Power' Party Formed

ATHENS (Reuter). — The "Democratic Movement for National Resurrection," a new Greek political group whose slogan is "Grivas to Power," said yesterday that it plans to submit its programme to a nation-wide referendum.

The programme, circulated in pamphlet form, said the government of the country should be "in the hands of the best, endowed with the people's confidence."

General Grivas last night denied that he had any connection whatever with the new party.

## Children Speak The Truth

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(Advt.)

## 26 LISTS STAND FOR KNESSET

Jerusalem Post Reporter  
TEL AVIV. — Twenty-six lists of candidates for the November 3 elections were submitted to the Central Election Committee by the 7 p.m. deadline on Tuesday. This is the highest number of lists ever submitted. Twelve of them were represented in the Third Knesset.

Six of the lists were submitted by parties claiming to represent Oriental communities and six by Arab and Druse groups—four of which are new.

The Committee will pronounce on the validity of the lists on September 20.

The Chairman of the Committee, Justice Y. Sussman, appealed to the parties to conduct their campaigns in a fair and honourable manner. He made this appeal at the end of the hour-long ceremony during which he formally received the lists.

By 4 p.m., the first representatives of the parties began seating themselves in the foyer of Beit Haprakiti, opposite Z.O.A. House, after submitting their credentials for close examination by the policemen and Committee officials on duty at the entrance.

The first to arrive were Mr. Y. Cohen and Mr. Y. Warkini, of the North African Likud group. They were followed by the representatives of five of the Arab lists, many wearing traditional dress.

The well-known faces of the leaders of the established parties were seen, such as Mr. Y. Ben-Aharon and Mrs. Emma Talmi, of Abduh Ha'avoda, and Mrs. Esther Raziel-Naor and Dr. Y. Bader, of Herut, who came to present their parties' lists.

The most volatile of the new men belonged to the National Sephardi Party, whose representatives, claiming 17,000 members, brushed aside the newspapermen in their hurry to get to the Registrar. Later, asked what their policy was, they said: "It's enough to raise the communal discrimination issue."

Another new Sephardi group is "The Independents," whose Secretary, Mr. Albert Azulai, declared: "We have a policy, but I forgot to bring it with me."

The largest contingent was that of Agudat Yisrael-Poalei Agudat Yisrael. The Progressives and the Third Force representatives managed to slip in just before the 7 p.m. deadline.

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## U.K. Elections On October 8

LONDON. — General elections are to be held in Britain on October 8, it was announced today from the Prime Minister's residence. Parliament is to be prorogued on September 15 and the new House will convene on October 20.

Mr. Harold Macmillan's Conservative Party is strong odds-on favourite to remain in power for the third successive term. One leading figure of London bookmakers is quoting four-to-one on the Conservatives' winning with Labour five-to-two against.

Recently-published public opinion polls have shown that the Conservatives have a five per cent lead over Labour and should increase their majority from 58 to 65. But the intervention of some 300 Liberal candidates may rob the Conservatives of many marginal seats by drawing off votes.

The elections need not have been held for a further nine months. Explaining his decision to advance the date, Mr. Macmillan stated: "Important international negotiations lie ahead. It is clearly right that the people should have the opportunity of deciding, as soon as practicable, who are to represent them in these negotiations."

The present House was elected in May, 1955, when Sir Winston Churchill, (Reuter, UPI)

## Splinters and Sects

Jerusalem Post Political Correspondent  
TEL AVIV. — The large number of mushroom lists appearing for the November 3 elections came as a big surprise to political observers. In the 1955 elections, 23 lists were submitted while in 1951 there were 20.

Not all the 26 lists will reach the polling booths. The validity of the candidates and their sponsors have to be vetted. In 1955, only 17 lists survived the checking. Furthermore, some may link up with larger and more established parties.

A characteristic case is that of the Arab Workers Party, led by Ahmed Dabach of Dira Assed in Galilee, which was set up by Abduh Ha'avoda, an attempt to compete with the Mafsi-affiliated Arab parties. There are two other new Arab lists - Kidma ul-Tuash, led by Sheikh Saleh Knesset, and the Arab Independent Union, led by Mr. Y. Sidon-Cohen, to appear by itself.

The Knesset Israel list of Rabbi Y. Ashkenazi, a bookkeeper at Jaffa Harbour, is a one-man show which has appeared in vain at each election.

The Bund was famous in Poland for its Anti-Zionist and anti-Jewish activities. Aliya Hadasha aims at "the proper representation of new immigrants." It is led by Mr. Y. Zilberman-Yerushalmi, a lawyer from Rumania.

The Nazi War Invalids and War Victims is considered to be extremely left. The Third Force is the by-now traditional attempt of Mr. Y. Stern to perpetuate the Trotskyist Party.

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**VALS**  
Prof. Dr. Pauline, of the Hebrew University, will deliver an economic symposium in the U.S. (by A. H. H.).

**DEPARTURES**  
Mr. Bevan, British, will arrive in a number of European countries, (by H. A.).

Mr. Glenn Martin, U.S. sports coach, after spending three months here training teams in baseball, football and basketball, under the sponsorship of the U.S. State Department and the American Committee for Sports in Israel, (by T.W.A.).

Mr. Joseph Meyerhoff, President of the Palestine Economic Corporation, for New York, (by A. H.).

Mr. Levi Yitzhak Yehoshua, spokesman of the Histadrut, for Europe for three weeks, (by A. H.).

Mr. Y. Horin, of the Citrus Marketing Board, to attend a conference in Geneva in connection with the shipment of next season's citrus to European ports, (by A. H.).

**Teledano in Beersheba**  
Tells All to Vote

Jerusalem Post Reporter  
BEERSHEBA. — Rabbi Y. Teledano, the non-affiliated Minister for Religious Affairs, appeared here on Tuesday to tell citizens to go to the polls during the forthcoming Knesset elections. He was speaking at a reception given in his honour by the Municipality during a visit to the town.

Referring to the recent disturbances in Beersheba, he said that, being himself of Moroccan origin, he understood the problems of immigrants from that country.

Those who felt that life today was difficult, however, should consider themselves fortunate that they had not experienced Ottoman rule. Appealing newcomers to settle and work on the land, Rabbi Teledano said this was not only for purely secular reasons, but because Jewish law would not permit until all the land was cultivated.

The Minister arrived in Beersheba at 10 a.m. and was greeted by Mayor David Toubiana, members of the Municipality and of the local religious council, Rabbi I. Koshlevsky and M. Dahan, and about 300 schoolchildren.

After the reception Rabbi Teledano toured the town and visited the Sinal religious school. In the afternoon he called at the Beersheba Mishkan and later attended a cornerstone-laying ceremony for the Struma synagogue.

In the evening the Minister spoke at the Shever Cultural Centre.

**2 Japanese Come To View Local Research**  
Jerusalem Post Reporter  
HAIFA. — Two executives of the Toyo Soda Manufacturing Company, one of Japan's independent chemical enterprises, are now in Israel to study several chemical processes developed by the Israel Mining Industry. They are Dr. Kichio Noda, who heads the Japanese company's planning staff, and Mr. Toshio Sakomura, chief of its Research Section.

The two men came to investigate the possibility of using original I.M.I. processes at the suggestion of Prof. Donald F. Othmer, head of the Department of Chemical Engineering at the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute of New York, a consultant to chemical industries throughout the world. He became acquainted with Israel applied research last year, when he met Dr. Ruth Blumberg, of the I.M.I. staff, at a congress in Frankfurt where she read a paper prepared by herself and Dr. A. Baniel, head of the research staff here.

**Israel Dancer Wins Medal at Festival**  
Jerusalem Post Reporter  
TEL AVIV. — A 16-year-old Israeli dancer, Yona Zakai, won a silver medal at the Vienna Youth Festival for her outstanding performance of Oriental-style dances to the music of Tchaikovsky and Caucasian melodies.

Mia Arbatova, the choreographer, who served as one of the judges, said here that the panel had thought so highly of Miss Zakai that he recommended her for a gold medal. Representatives from 35 countries took part in the contest, including Russian dancers from the Bolshoi Ballet.

**Italian Song Fete Held in Tel Aviv**  
TEL AVIV. — The first festival of Italian song in Israel was held at the Z.O.A. house on Tuesday night. The six singers are leading stars of Rome Radio and include Mr. Nuzzo Salonia and Miss Elena Flores. They are accompanied by the "Carmel" orchestra which records regularly for RCA Victor.

The programme included a number of popular Neapolitan songs and contemporary favorites. The performance was received warmly by a near capacity audience.

## Plight of Moroccan Jewry Said Steadily Getting Worse

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The plight of Jews in Morocco has gravely worsened, following Morocco's rapprochement with the Arab League and with Egypt in particular, according to reliable reports reaching Jerusalem.

The Moroccan authorities continued to deprive the Jews of the freedom to emigrate to Israel or even leave the country temporarily. The movement of Jews within Morocco has been restricted, there are sporadic acts of violence against them, and Jewish organizations and projects are in constant danger of being closed down by the Government, it was said.

The critical condition of Moroccan Jewry also stems from internal politics with factions of the Istiqlal Party vying with each other in ultra-nationalism, and from the country's worsening economic situation.

Contrary to the Moroccan Government's repeated declarations, that Jews were free to leave, Jews who refused to go were not only asked to leave but were made difficult for them afterwards, the sources stated.

Of Morocco's 200,000 Jews, at least half wish to come to Israel, many of them Jewish relatives but primarily because of pressure from the Arab League and Egypt — although most Egyptian Jews have emigrated — the Moroccan Government continues in its discriminatory policy. Symptoms of Morocco's stiffening attitude was her recent announcement, after joining the Arab postal union, that postal connections with Israel would be stopped, though the Moroccan authorities previously refused to do so.

On the day the League meeting opened, newspapers in Morocco called for the speedy return of "plundered Israel to its rightful owners," it was noted.

**Cannels Remain**  
While a year or two ago, a section of Moroccan Jewry still believed that integration was possible, today almost every Jew feels that Jews cannot remain in Morocco and lead a normal existence. Moroccan Jewry feels more and more that Jews are being driven out of the country, and those living in villages and provinces seek refuge in the cities where there are larger concentrations of Jews.

Overcrowding in the Jewish ghettos has become desperate, and Jewish beggars can be seen everywhere.

**Local Butter Price To Rise As Surplus Goes**  
Jerusalem Post Reporter  
With the disappearance from the market of imported American butter, the price of locally-made butter will rise, it was indicated in Jerusalem yesterday.

Agriculture Ministry sources said that the 120 pruta per 100 gram subsidy would be withdrawn sometime this winter, probably February. At about 10 pruta, the local stocks of American surplus butter will have been depleted.

Local butter now sells for 200 pruta per 100 grams. With the withdrawal of the subsidy it will rise to 400 pruta, to its former level of 400 pruta.

It was announced earlier this week that Israel would not request more surplus stocks from the U.S. since Israel stocks were so plentiful that the local product was being exported.

**Woman Claims Sorcerer Spirited Away IL4,000**  
AFULA. — A woman who grew sceptical of the powers of a self-styled sorcerer complained to the police here on Tuesday that she had paid him a total of IL4,000 over a period of years.

The woman, Bihana Michael, 40, of Yokneam, who has five children, claimed that Salim Reuveni, a local resident, visited her from time to time and, by means of various tricks, had persuaded her that his "supernatural powers" could keep her and her children in good health.

The police are now looking for the "sorcerer."

**Classroom 'War' Flares in 2 Schools**  
Jerusalem Post Staff  
TEL AVIV. — Parents of pupils at the Dugma school here invaded a classroom on Tuesday in protest against the continued employment of an unpopular teacher, while at Moshav Hatzav, in the south, a whole school went on strike in protest against the dismissal of a veteran instructor.

In the demonstration at the Tel Aviv school, 25 disgruntled parents of children in a third-grade class marched together with his wife, begonia, to the school, called on the youngsters to leave, and kept up a loud buzz of conversation to prevent the teacher from continuing with her lesson. Parents and children eventually left when the Principal called a policeman.

The parents claimed that the school management had promised them that a new teacher would be taken on in time for the opening of the school year. Their main grudge against the present teacher is that she is hard on the pupils. She has reportedly applied to the Municipal Department of Education for a transfer.

At Moshav Hatzav, near Gedora, all 191 pupils walked out in protest against the dismissal of Mr. Shalom Tshuva, 45, who is not a qualified teacher but had held his post for ten years. The pupils said they would not return to their classes until Mr. Tshuva was reinstated.

**Hunger Strike**  
Following receipt of his dismissal notice, Mr. Tshuva, together with his wife, begonia, to the school, called on the youngsters to leave, and kept up a loud buzz of conversation to prevent the teacher from continuing with her lesson. Parents and children eventually left when the Principal called a policeman.

## 16 Children Earn Largest Family Grant

TEL AVIV. — Nine persons were injured, seven of them seriously, in traffic accidents on Monday and Tuesday.

A "four-way" collision occurred on the Natanza-Tel Aviv road, near Kibbutz Gash, on Monday afternoon. The driver of a tender, Shraga Kaplan, 50, of Tel Aviv, lost control of the wheel, swerved to the left side of the road and overturned. But in doing so, he collided with three oncoming cars — a taxi, a jeep, and another taxi driven by Mr. A. Lohatzki, of Ramat Hen. The drivers of the first two vehicles escaped uninjured, but Mr. Lohatzki and his passenger, Mrs. Yochved Tshibi, of Kibbutz Yavne, were badly hurt.

Mr. Kaplan was taken to the Hadassah Hospital where his condition is reported as serious. Mr. Lohatzki and Mrs. Tshibi were sent to hospital to be out of danger. All four vehicles were smashed.

On Monday evening, a tri-cycle rider, Mr. Yehuda Tabib, of the Hativva Quarter here, sustained serious injuries when he overturned on the Natanza-Hadera road at Kilometer 38. He was taken to Hadassah Hospital where he is reported out of danger.

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## Rehovot Cancer Parley Starts Today

REHOVOT. — Twenty-five of the world's leading cancer experts begin a week-long symposium here today (Wednesday) on the "Functional Components of Carcinogenesis."

It is being held under the joint auspices of the Weizmann Institute of Science and the Commission for Cancer Research of the International Union Against Cancer.

This is the first time that the organization is holding one of its symposia in this country.

Professor I. Berenblum, a member of the Commission and Head of the Weizmann Institute's Department of Experimental Biology, is chairman of the symposium's planning committee.

Among those scheduled to participate are cancer experts from the U.S., Britain, France, Canada, Finland, East Germany, India, the Netherlands and New Zealand, as well as from Israel.

Those who arrived from abroad yesterday include Dr. L. W. Head, of the Leukemia Studies section, National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, Maryland; Dr. Howard Anderson, from the same institute; and Professor V.R. Kharolkar, Director of the Indian Cancer Research Centre, Tata Memorial Hospital, Bombay.

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## Namir Presents 5-Year Plan To Re-House Slum Dwellers

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A five-year plan aimed at eliminating slums where 25,000 families are now living is to be presented to the Cabinet by the end of September, Mr. Mordecai Namir, Minister of Labour, told a press conference in Jerusalem on Tuesday. He said that particulars of the plan are now being worked out and no accurate estimates of costs could yet be given.

Of the 25,000 slum flats, about 10,000 would be razed and the families moved to new housing projects. Of the remaining slum flats, many were in order of condition, and by destroying certain rooms and replacing them by new ones, and by buttressing other rooms the flats could be materially improved, he said.

Moreover, it was planned to move many families out of these reconstructed flats of new housing projects so that the remaining families could take over this additional living space.

**Easy Terms**  
Those who moved from the razed flats would be able to acquire their new homes under easy terms. Long-term mortgages — pegged to the dollar or to the index of the cost of living — would be granted. For those in exceptional circumstances, loans would be advanced from a special fund, and social welfare cases would be allowed to acquire the new flats on a rental basis.

The five-year plan also included a programme to build one room to 10,000 flats of one or 1 1/2 rooms, as well as to build 7,500 flats for new immigrants.

The Ministry has also drawn up a second plan, particulars of this plan, which visualizes building slums. Of the rest, 500 would go to start this month or later, were submitted to the joint Government-Jewish Agency Coordinating Committee on Tuesday.

The Finance Ministry has already approved the plan, and the Jewish Agency has been asked to provide one-third of the estimated IL25m.-IL40m. required.

Of the 5,000 units, 1,500 would go to families living in intolerable conditions in slums. Of the rest, 500 would go to families living in badonim and pahonim, reducing the number of families in this type of dwelling from 1,300 to 1,000, mainly in Beit Lid; the other 3,000 units would go to families in tritarionim and old British army huts, reducing the number of families in them from 11,000 to 8,000.

Turning to the situation created in development areas by the sharp cut in immigration, Mr. Namir said that 1,300 in key-money loans to the residents to pay key-money on apartments. Mr. David Tanne, Director of the Housing Division in the Ministry of Labour, said on Tuesday in Jerusalem.

He was commenting on a proposal advanced on Sunday by Dr. Dov Joseph, Jewish Agency Treasurer and co-head of the Agency's Absorption Department, who said that by receiving loans of IL1,000 to IL1,500, an estimated 1,000 families would be enabled to find themselves places to live.

Mr. Tanne noted that IL1,500 in key-money could buy an apartment only in a slum. He added: "We are not interested in increasing the capacity of the slums, only in razing them. The true solution lies in building housing units for those living in badonim."

**MAPAI ELECTION WORKER ATTACKED**  
TEL AVIV. — Hooligans on Monday night tried to attack a worker in the square in front of the Mograbi Cinema and near the Chen Cinema. One of them hit the 17-year-old boy with a stick. The worker was distributing the material after they snatched the handbills from him. They fled at the approach of the police. The Mapai material contained copies of the recent speech by Mr. P. Lavon criticizing the Herut election platform.

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